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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

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TAGS: PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: QUERY FROM FAHMY

REF: CAIRO 3475

1. YOU SHOULD REASSURE FAHMY THAT WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF AN ISRAELI MOVE AGAINST LEBANON, AND I CONSIDER IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD MAKE SUCH A MOVE EXCEPT IN RESPONSE TO SYRIAN INTERVENTION. THE ISRAELIS KNOW THAT A UNILATERAL ACT ON THEIR PART WOULD NOT FIND ANY AMERICAN SUPPORT. WE HAVE LEFT THEM IN NO DOUBT ON THAT SCORE. THEY COULD HARDLY FIND IT IN THEIR INTEREST, MOREOVER, TO RISK OVERTURNING THE SINAI AGREEMENT AND OPENING THE AREA TO WIDER WAR IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE LIMITED PURPOSE FAHMY ALLUDES TO.

2. AS YOU TOLD FAHMY, WE ARE KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE ISRAELI AND SYRIAN GOVERNMENTS AND HAVE WARNED BOTH  
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ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF INTERVENTION. WE HAVE THE

IMPRESSION BOTH GOVERNMENTS APPRECIATE THE SENSITIVITY  
OF THE SITUATION. ASSURE FAHMY THAT WE WILL WANT TO  
REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH HIM AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS IN  
LEBANON. KISSINGER

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